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For: OFFICE INFORMATION SYSTEM HAVING A  
DEVICE WHICH PROVIDES AN  
OPERATIONAL MESSAGE OF THE SYSTEM  
WHEN A SPECIFIC EVENT OCCURS

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**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS Non-Fee Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.